



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200213  
Customer No: 20991

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bassel BEIDAS et al.  
Application No: 09/768,728  
Filed: January 24, 2001  
For: Method And Apparatus For Tracking A  
Synchronization Signal

Art Unit: 2667  
Examiner: Rhonda L. MURPHY

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

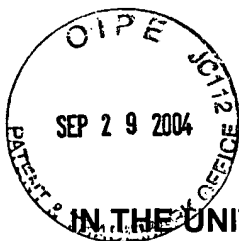
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	21 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Tracking a Synchronization Signal	<del>September 28, 2004</del> Date of Deposit Ginger Fogle Name <i>Ginger Fogle</i> Signature

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8/16/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.